

Senate File 2277 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2277
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3161)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning allowable uses for purse moneys designated
2 for standardbred horse racing.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.7, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The commission shall, beginning January 1, 2012, regulate
4 the purse structure for all horse racing so that seventy-six
5 percent is designated for thoroughbred racing, fifteen and
6 one-quarter percent is designated for quarter horse racing, and
7 eight and ~~three-quarter~~ three-quarters percent is designated
8 for standardbred racing. The purse moneys designated for
9 standardbred racing may only be used to support standardbred
10 harness racing purses, breeder's awards, or expenses at
11 the state fair, county fairs, or other harness racing
12 tracks approved by the commission, or for the maintenance,
13 construction, or repair of harness racing tracks located in
14 Iowa and at the fairgrounds for such fairs or other harness
15 racing tracks located in Iowa and approved by the commission.
16 The horse racetrack in Polk county shall not provide funding to
17 support standardbred racing at such county fairs that is not
18 otherwise provided for in this paragraph.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 Code section 99D.7(5), concerning purse moneys for horse
23 racing, is amended to allow purse moneys designated for
24 standardbred racing to also be used for breeder's awards,
25 standardbred harness racing expenses, and the construction of
26 harness racing tracks located in Iowa.